

STATE OF MARYLAND

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

v.

FOR FREDERICK COUNTY

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NORRIS B. ELLIS

CASE NO. C-10-CR-21-000535

MOTION TO STRIKE APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

NOW COMES undersigned counsel, James A. Johnston and the Law Office of James A. Johnston LLC, and respectfully requests that the Court strike his appearance in this matter and in support states as follows:

1. Undersigned counsel entered an appearance as an Assigned Public Defender in this matter on September 22, 2021.
2. Mr. Ellis privately retained attorney Isabelle R. Raquin, who entered an appearance on November 22, 2021.
3. A proposed order is included with this filing.

WHEREFORE, the Counsel requests the Court strike his appearance.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of this document was delivered electronically to both the Frederick County State's Attorney's Office and to Isabelle R. Raquin on December 27, 2021.

/s/ James A. Johnston

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